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COAL MINING MECHANIZATION IMPROVES OUTPUT

DOMESTIC MECHANIZATION PROGRESSES -- Pravda, No 208, 27 Jul 49

At present, 19 percent of the coal mining done in the Donets Basin is mechanized. In June, the "Stalinozol" Combine achieved an average productivity of 4,722 tons per machine, over 1,500 tons more than the usual average. The cost of production of each ton of coal mined by the combine has been lowered by 4 rubles.

Gudok, No 103, 28 Aug 49

At present there are about 60 mining combines [machines] and coal planers and about 90 coal-loading and waste-loading machines, as well as many other machines, operating in the mines of the "Stalingol" Coal Combine. Currently 96.2 percent of all coal cutting and breaking processes, 88.2 percent of all hauling, and 99 percent of all loading into cars are mechanized.

COAL COMBINES COMPLETE 7-MONTH PLAN -- Pravda, No 210, 29 Jul 49

The "Kemerovugol" Coal Trust completed the 7-month plan for production of coal on 27 July, with the "Anzherougol" Trust showing the best results. The "Belovugol" Trust increased coal production 48 percent over the same period of 1948.

The "Kuzbassugol" Trust completed the 7-month plan for total production of coal 27 July.

The "Rostovugol" Coal Combine has completed the 7-month plan for coal production and is now producing 68.5 percent more coal than it did prior to the war. The combine has released 32 million rubles of working capital.

Pravda, No 209, 28 Jul 49

The "Kemerovugol" Coal Combine has completed the 7-month plan for production of coal and development works. The "Leninugol" and "Belovugol" trusts of the combine are operating on the 1950 level.

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Pravda, No 208, 27 Jul 49

The "Vostsibugol'" Coal Combine completed the 7-month plan for production of coal on 22 July. Among the trusts of the combine, the "Cheremkhovugol'" Trust completed the plan on 17 July and the "Zabaykalugol'" Trust on 19 July. Average monthly productivity per worker rose 14 percent during the first half of 1949 in comparison with the first half of 1948.

KARAGANDA MINERS EXCEED PLAN -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 127, 16 Jul 49

Miners of the Karaganda coal basin have exceeded the 6-month plan for mining coal. Workers of the "Leninugol'" and "Karagandauglerazrezy" trusts fulfilled their pledges for above-plan coal output ahead of schedule.

KHABAROVSK COMBINE HAS JOB OPENINGS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 165, 15 Jul 49

The "Khabarovskugol'" Combine needs the following for work in its enterprises: mining, construction, and railroad transport engineers; mine electromechanics, mechanics, chief bookkeepers, and planners. Apply: Personnel Department, Khabarovsk, ulitsa imeni Dzerzhinskogo, 76. -- Advertisement.

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